

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbicidal composition comprising (A) mesotrione, and (B) ~~a second herbicide~~, flumetsulam, or ~~their~~ its herbicidally effective salts.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) An herbicidal composition according to claim 10, wherein the weight ratio of component (A) to component (B) is between about 32:1 and about 1:20.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) An herbicidal composition according to claim 11, wherein the weight ratio of component (A) to component (B) is between about 8:1 and 1:15.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) An herbicidal composition according to claim 12, wherein the weight ratio of component (A) to component (B) is between about 4:1 and about 1:10.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling undesirable vegetation, comprising applying to the locus of such vegetation a herbicidally effective amount of a composition as claimed in claim 10.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 14, wherein the combined amount of components (A) and (B) applied to the locus of the undesirable vegetation is between about 0.005 kg/ha and about 5.0 kg/ha.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15, wherein the combined amount of components (A) and (B) applied to the locus of the undesirable vegetation is between about 0.5 kg/ha and 3.0 kg/ha.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 14, wherein the combined amount of components (A) and (B) applied to the locus of the undesirable vegetation is at least 1.0 kg/ha, and wherein at least 0.02 kg/ha of component (A) is applied to the locus of the undesirable vegetation.